



# APD NEWS

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### Traffic Fatality #18

**Case:** 2010-1440189

**Date:** Monday, May 24 2010

**Time:** 2:17 a.m.

**Location:** 1300 block of East Riverside Drive

**Deceased:** Hispanic Male, 37 years of age

#### **Narrative:**

On Monday, May 24 2010, at 2:17 a.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a one vehicle crash in the 1300 block of E. riverside Dr.

A preliminary investigation shows that a white Chevrolet Camaro was traveling westbound on E. Riverside Dr. For unknown reasons the Camaro left the roadway and struck a traffic light pole at the intersection of E. Riverside Dr. and South IH 35 Northbound Service Road.

The passenger in the vehicle was pronounced deceased. The driver was transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge by Austin/Travis County EMS in serious condition.

Speed appears to be a factor in this crash. It is unknown if alcohol was a factor.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-8164. This case remains under investigation. This is the 18<sup>th</sup> fatality of 2010. At this time in 2009 there were 31 fatalities in Austin.

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